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## Weather can't dampen fans' enthusiasm

**Editor's note:** Because of early Memorial Day deadlines for the paper, race results will appear in Thursday's Granite City Press-Record.

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

Everybody was cooperating. Everybody but Mother Nature. Thunderstorms canceled most of the afternoon action Thursday at Gateway International Raceway in Madison, and rain and storm clouds Friday continued to cause delays. By 10:30 a.m. Friday, workers were busy trying to dry off the track, according to spokesman Pete Wickham. An estimated 60,000 fans were expected to come to Saturday's Motorola 300, round six of the 1998 CART FedEx championship. "We're going to try and run it as best we can," he said. "There's nothing we can do about it."

**"We're getting off to a good start. We have three exciting races coming in, and we're looking forward to a large crowd here on Saturday."**

Jim Michaelian  
 Grand Prix COO

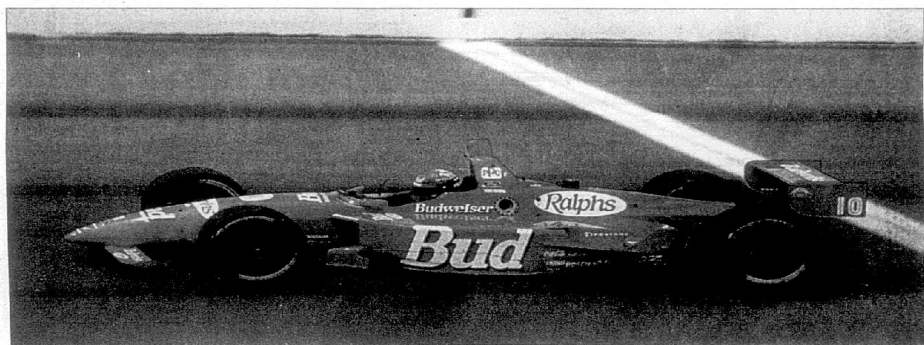
top speed of 177.505 miles per hour and a 25.757-second lap in the morning practice session. Media crews, racing teams and promoters were kept busy during the morning.

Trailers and campers were parked through the 1.27-mile track's infield, creating its own little city. For racing team members, the quickest way around was through fleets of mopeds and golf carts.

Track officials were upbeat. Jim Michaelian — chief operating officer for the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach, the parent company of Gateway International — said things were getting off to a "good start." "This is the first day of the racing weekend, so there are a lot of little fires that need to be put out, but once that's done we're rolling," he said. "We're getting off to a good start. We have three exciting races coming in, and we're looking forward to a large crowd here on Saturday."

He said the track was expecting 10,000-15,000 fans Thursday. "It's a little deceiving in terms of numbers, because we added 10,000 seats during the winter, so it may not look quite as spectacular as it did in 1997," he said.

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Top: Bud Car driver Richie Hearn of the Della Penna Motorsports team brings his Ford Cosworth around one of the turns during CART FedEx practice Thursday. Above left: Fans crowd the main grandstand to watch practice sessions. Above right: Ralf Lueffler and his father Kurt Lueffler, both from near Frankfurt, Germany, walk behind the main grandstand.

Scott Cousins photos

### Mill death ruled accidental

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
 Telegraph staff writer

A man described by co-workers as "a great, stand up guy" died while trying to free a stubborn conveyor belt

at Granite City Steel Co., a coroner's jury was told at an inquest Thursday.

Samuel J. Burch, 46, of the 100 block of Hollyhock Lane in Edwardsville, was killed when

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### Port hearing scheduled

Bond issue on agenda

By Scott Kelly  
 Staff writer

The Tri-City Regional Port District is looking to refinance a 1988 bond ordinance.

**PORT DISTRICT** A public hearing on the bond issue and other port matters is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. May 26 at the port district office, 2801 Rock Road.

The Port District Board will be considering several new projects, all designed to

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John Frase photo

### The official beginning of summer

Elizabeth Szymcek vacuums the floor of the Wilson Park Swimming Pool to get it ready for this weekend's opening while her daughter Gabrielle, 6, and nephew Aaron Wright, 5, take an early dip in the shallow end.

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## Opinions

### Holiday remains important

Despite Memorial Day's official observed date being moved from year to year, often causing confusion as to when a barbecue or fishing trip ought to be scheduled, the importance of the 136-year-old holiday remains quite constant.

**AN EDITORIAL** While Americans are enjoying one of the most economically stable periods in our young nation's history, it is crucial that we never fail to remember how the freedoms and liberties that we have were won.

Certainly, it is true that all wars have not been completely justifiable when measured against the yardstick of democratic ethics. And, no one can successfully argue that protesters and staunch opponents of the military or the actions to which the armed services of the United States have been ordered have not been instrumental in shaping this republic for the better, as well.

Still, the fallibility of the human race on occasion results in war. And, when as a people we find ourselves in military conflicts, we must treasure above all the young men and women of our armed services whose very lives may hang in the balance.

So, as we make plans to celebrate this weekend, reflect on the bounty you have and consider those who will not be home for the holiday.

Likewise, in these times of peace as we honor our fallen heroes, take time to pray for and thank those living sentinels of life, liberty and happiness.

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day.

### Letters to the editor

Use the lotion

#### TO THE EDITOR:

Skin cancer has become a major public health problem in the United States. At the current rate, one in five Americans will develop skin cancer during their lifetime. Since overexposure to the sun is the primary cause, understanding the methods for protection and prevention of skin cancer are critically important.

A recent widely reported study by a researcher at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, incorrectly claimed that sunscreen does not protect against skin cancer. Due to this misinformation, doctors across the country have received telephone calls from patients who are confused, or worse, feel they no longer need to use sunscreen.

How important is it for people to continue to use sunscreen? Consider this: If only 10 percent of Americans who are now using sunscreen stop, an additional 1 million cases of skin cancer could be expected in the next several decades. If parents stop putting sunscreen on their children, the number of new skin cancers could jump to tens of millions as we go into the next century.

The study looked at patients who were using sunscreens before 1980, well before broad-spectrum, Sun Protection Factor 15 became widely available in 1984. There is a period of at least 10 to 20 years from sun exposure to the clinical appearance of skin cancer. Sunscreens would have had little impact on the patients studied.

Many well-documented studies from notable organizations such as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Food and Drug Administration), the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Cancer Society and the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons join the American Academy of Dermatology in saying that the use of sunscreen products is an important tool in the prevention of skin cancer. The irony is that the author of the study agrees that sunscreen use should be encouraged, not discouraged.

Sunscreen alone does not provide 100 percent protection from the sun. A complete sun protection program also includes a wide-brimmed hat, avoiding the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., protective clothing and more. However, the importance of sunscreen on otherwise unprotected skin should not be underestimated.

The AAD is gravely concerned about the health consequences of public confusion about the safety and efficacy of sunscreen after the recent reports about the study. For more information about skin cancer, the sun, your skin or sun protection and children, please contact the AAD via telephone at 1(888)482-DEEM or on the World Wide Web at [www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org).

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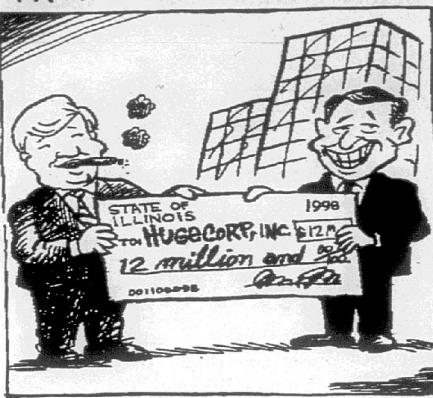
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### PATE PHILIP HANDS OUT TAX BREAKS...



### Anti-smoking forces lack moral authority

The other day, I saw four teens stroll by my window. None of them looked older than 16; each had a cigarette dangling from his or her mouth. Not an inspiring sight.

My first impulse was to laugh at the comic figure in the teen smoking bonnet that now rages nationwide. The comic figure is a cultural/academic elite that for 20 years has told young people to make their own choices.

The same elite now tears its hair out as its rantings about tobacco are greeted by an extended middle finger. To see them trying to put toothpaste back into the tube that they've been squeezing so hard is quite gratifying.

Some kids recently went to Springfield to ask legislators to "help them be tobacco free." They might have saved themselves a trip by simply choosing on their own not to smoke, but I guess we can't do anything without government.

As the mid-term elections near, politicians who want to extort \$400 billion out of tobacco companies are hoping to cash in at the ballot box. They'll expend lots of hot air and money over the next few months thundering about how we must punish "Big Tobacco" and save "our" children — liberals co-opt your kids, you see — but the attendant buzz you hear will be the snoring of Americans who don't care.

The political left brilliantly manipulated the public over the "threat" of Medicare cuts (which were actually

increased). But the anti-tobacco horse is lame, and it'll be fun watching those who mean to ride it getting nowhere in a hurry.

But the anti-tobacco horse is lame, and it'll be fun watching those who mean to ride it getting nowhere in a hurry.

President Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Congressman Dick Gephardt and the rest have forgotten that in order to scare people, you must make them think someone's taking something from them. Good luck trying to buffalo even the dullest folks, who likely smoke, into thinking you're preserving something for them by tripling taxes on a product they choose to purchase.

My mom and dad might be alive today had they not been lifelong smokers. I miss them. But they chose to indulge a habit that carries health risks, which were known decades before tobacco companies were forced to institute warning labels.

The tobacco question frames the essence of what it means to live in a free society. With freedom comes responsibility. Free citizens have the right to make bad choices — be it having a child out of wedlock, failing to spend one's money wisely, abusing drugs or

smoking — so long as they are willing to face the consequences.

Some will say, "What about second-hand smoke?" Should I have to breathe smoke if I choose not to?

In many cases, you shouldn't. (even if there is no scientific evidence linking passive smoke to health problems). Public buildings, buildings owned by companies with no-smoking policies and homes owned by nonsmokers rightfully ought to be smoke-free.

But don't tell me bars, restaurants or outdoor sports arenas where people choose to go on their own volition should have policies dictated to them by politicians who are sore that RJ Reynolds didn't pony up for their election campaigns.

The tobacco story is really about money. Tobacco companies don't funnel enough cash to the political left; thus, the selective outrage by the left-leaning media.

Where were civil libertarians hiding when attorneys general from across the country

conspired to launch the boldest assault on free speech in U.S. history? The suicide note they want tobacco companies to sign reads in part that they must let the government edit their advertising. If the tobacco settlement is approved by Congress, Marlboro will have to eliminate the Stetson-sporting cowboy from outdoor signs because it "makes the product look too enticing." Gee, I always thought that was the goal of advertising.

Should Congress impose this politically driven ultimatum, what industry would be next? Will beer commercials be banned? Will fast-food chains be forced to pay the health costs of customers who get coronary blockages from eating too much fatty food? Will home builders have to label aluminum siding to warn buyers that brick homes retain their value longer?

Think what you will of cigarettes. They're legal and will remain so until legislators get the spine to tell voters they

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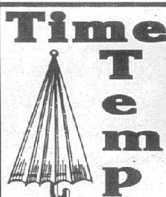
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## Pair charged in theft at Lanter Co.

Two Granite City men were charged Wednesday with the theft of more than \$10,000 worth of equipment from Lanter Co.

Michael S. Romeo, 24, of the 2500 block of 28th Street, and David C. Moerlen, 26, of the 2400 block of Logan Street,

were each charged with one count of theft over \$10,000 by the Madison County State's Attorney's office.

According to reports, the men allegedly stole between Nov. 7, 1997 and April 1, 1998 numerous appliances such as TVs and video equipment such

as VCRs and cameras as well as cigarettes and other merchandise from the Lanter warehouse in Granite City on several occasions.

Bail has been set at \$40,000 each.

## Port district plans future projects

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improve the facility and make way for future business, said Bob Wydra, executive director. One project includes providing sewer and water lines plus a rail spur to serve a new steel-treating facility as well as provide furnished sites for the future, he said. Robinson Steel Co. and National Steel Corp. have entered into a joint venture to process hot rolled steel from Granite City Steel, a division

of National. Groundbreaking for the new steel facility at the port is set for June 4. The joint venture company will be called National Robinson L.L.C., and will produce an expected 200,000 tons annually of RPS product, a high quality product with flatness tolerances. National officials say are the highest in the industry. Other projects planned for the port include improvement to dry bulk material dock No. 2, such as a new hydrolic backhoe and modifications of

the existing building. Improvements are planned for dry bulk material handling dock No. 1, including new tripods for holding barges while they are loaded. A drag conveyor and improvers to the rail receiving pits and building are also planned. The projects are expected to cost at least \$3.2 million, Wydra said, and they will enable the port district to better serve its customers.

## Mill death accident

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the belt ran backwards and pinned Burch against a steel support beam. Madison County Coroner Dallas Burkholder and police accounts to the jury, which ruled the death an accident. Burch was killed between 8 and 9 p.m. April 5 while working in the blast furnace area of the mill. The conveyor, which carries slag to the furnace, had been operating improperly all day. Burch, a shift manager who had been working at the plant 29 years, shut off power to the belt to shovel some of the slag from one of the buckets. He radioed his intention to other workers, and when they did not hear from him after about 10 minutes, they found him pinned against the beam. Workers said the belt went backwards after the slag was shoveled.

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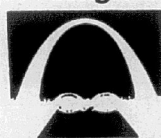
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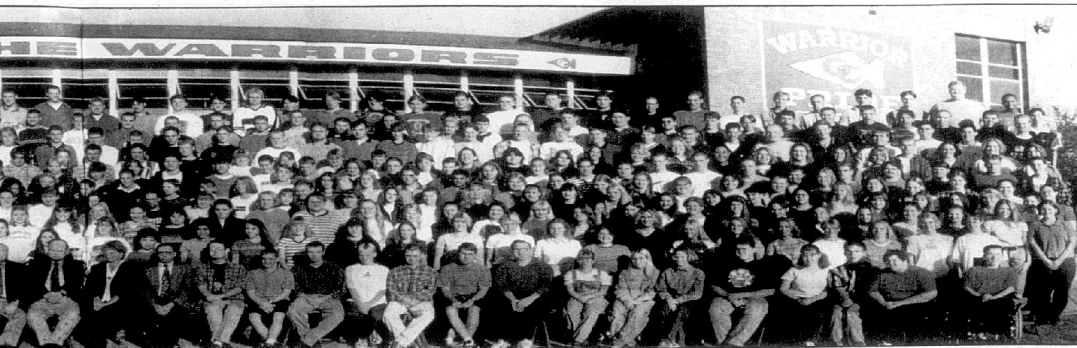
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# Race fans gather at Gateway Raceway

# Smokers have political edge

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Michaelian added that the track has made major improvements to the facility this year, including a scoreboard, concessions, restrooms and traffic. "We're trying to create a more fan-friendly place every time people come back," he said.

Last year, traffic was a major concern. "We think traffic is pretty much under control; we're hoping to get the (Poplar Street) bridge open so people can get across," he said.

"I think it's been publicized enough that people know how to get here."

Fans who had already

arrived said they were very pleased with the facility. Harry Henderson of Sparta said it was a "perfect day."

"I think racing in the metro area is perfect," he said.

"I've got passes for both practice sessions and the race on Saturday."

"I think I've got to work tomorrow, but my brother-in-law is going to use the tickets tomorrow," he said.

"I plan to be here as much as I can."

Hale Zander of St. Peters, Mo., took a vacation day to come to the track.

"It's wonderful; this is really nice," he said.

"I'm into drag racing, but I love all sports."

"I kind of like the way the stands are set up with the pits right here in front of everything so you can see," he added.

Ralf Lueffler and his father, Kurt Lueffler, traveled a little farther to see the racing action.

The two, from a town near Frankfurt, Germany, were spending part of a month-long vacation at the race track.

"We come for four weeks

vacation," said Ralf. "We're landing in Chicago and driving Route 66 right to LA."

"I'm a great fan of Formula 1 and Indy car racing," he said.

"I saw the signs (advertising the race) and said, 'That we must see.'"

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can't have them. A political unlikelihood and a practical unlikelihood, too, considering the tax loot tobacco generates. A legal substance can be sold and advertised, period. Many view smoking as a vice, but moral persuasion beats legislative chicken-hawking any day as a means of fighting

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Joe Leicht is the Waterloo editor of the Clarion Journal.

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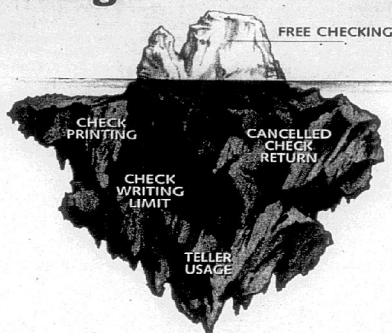
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## Obituaries

### Elsie Vance

**ELSIE (PERRY) VANCE**, 87, of Madison died Thursday, May 21, 1998, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Mrs. Vance was born May 22, 1910, in Madison. She was retired from the Madison School District as a teacher, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #650.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris "Marie" Lessen of Granite City; three sons, David Vance of Granite City, Richard Vance of Bridgeton, Mo., and Charles Vance of Norwalk, Calif.; one brother, George Perry of Granite City; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

child.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Vance, her parents, Frank and Minnie (Helwig) Perry; one daughter, Elizabeth "Betty" Cook; and two brothers, Arthur Perry and Leroy Perry.

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**Genevieve Dyjeski**

**GENEVIEWE H. "JENNIE" DYJESKI**, 72, of Madison died Thursday, May 21, 1998, at her residence.

Ms. Dyjeski was born Sept. 30, 1925, in Madison. She was retired from Union Disquette as a packer, and was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, PRCUA-Lodge 1004, Polish American Cultural Society, and Third Order of St. Francis.

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## Hall sentenced to death

### Convicted murdered shows little emotion

By Paul Mackie  
Telegraph staff writer

Showing no emotion as the verdict was read Wednesday in the Madison County Courthouse, Felipe Lamont Hall was sentenced to death by lethal injection.

The same jury that found Hall guilty of two counts of first-degree murder the previous day, handed down the death penalty verdict in slightly more than an hour.

Although Hall, 33, is scheduled to die at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 3, the death penalty verdict carries an automatic appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court. Prosecutors said the average time it takes a criminal to be executed after the verdict is seven to eight years.

Hall, formerly of Pine Lawn,

Mo., had a criminal record that included eight felony convictions in Colorado, which the defense said probably played a part in the jury's decision.

"There's been a grave miscarriage of justice," said defense attorney Lyndon P. Evanko of Belleville. "I think a lot of the jury's consideration was based upon his past, more so than the evidence we brought out pointing to somebody else (committing the killings)."

Hall was found guilty of the murders of two women — Christina M. Masters, 20, of Maryland Heights, and Samantha L. Beasley, 17, of St. Louis — in a bean field near Granite City in 1994.

Prosecutors said Masters was Hall's former girlfriend. Two had been involved in a dispute about a car they had bought together, prosecutors

said. They said that fight led to the murder of both Masters and Beasley, a friend of Masters' who was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Both families of the victims were relieved when Circuit Judge Charles Roman read the jury's decision. They embraced and cried.

"The family's very pleased at the verdict," said Masters' stepfather, William Hoffman of Maryland Heights. "We can lay this issue to rest. His family will never feel the pain that our family has felt."

Hall's mother, Eliza Ann Madison, took the stand during the death penalty phase and said she was also a victim.

"I think he can be rehabilitated," she said. "But deep within my heart, I don't think he's guilty for this crime. I have compassion for the (victims') families, but this hurts me as bad as it hurts them."

Madison said her son "was very well mannered" and "had the best of education" as a child. She said he turned down a four-year college scholarship to go into the military. Hall was in the Army for eight years.

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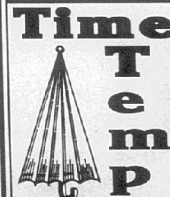
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## Wait and see mode

Weber will have to prove himself at SIU-Carbondale

From the distance of this corner to Carbondale, where Bruce Weber recently was named the men's basketball coach at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, I'm in a wait and see mode.

You see, when Ron Turner was named the football coach at the University of Illinois, I did the same thing. Best to let others closer to the situation do the talking while I sit back and

rely on my experiences during 41 years of sportswriting.

My concern? There a few "duh's" I need clarified before I jump on Coach Weber's bandwagon and compare him to another first-year coach like Larry Bird in pro ball.

Come on, now, you know what "duh" means, it's not like the "Da" of Da Bulls, but the "duh" of stupid.

That's not to imply that the hiring of the new Salukis coach was stupid, but to say hindsight, in some ways, makes it almost a no-brainer for athletic director Jim Hart, who swept 64-year-old Rich Herrin away after 13 seasons at the SIUC helm.

"Selecting Bruce Weber as our next head basketball coach was undoubtedly the most important hire I've had in 10 years at SIUC," said Hart.

Yet, Weber, age 41 and with 18 years as an assistant coach at Purdue, where he contributed to six Big Ten titles and 17 postseason appearances, should have been an easy No. 1 for Hart. And, at the salary of reported at \$100,000, isn't the new coach a bargain?

Surely, Hart is aware of another former Purdue assistant named Kevin Stallings—the Collinsville native who has torn up the Missouri Valley Conference with back-to-back titles at Illinois State.

One of six SIUC finalists, Weber was the first interviewed by Hart, who apparently was swayed by the coach's description of himself as a problem-solver with no problem making the switch from the Big Ten to the Valley.

"His strengths are his communicating skills and wide experience gained at Purdue in almost every phase of its basketball program," said Hart.

Hearing such, I couldn't help but think if Hart was describing Weber or Purdue coach Gene Keady's wife, Duh.

Fortunately, Keady had a better appraisal of Weber and said: "He's intelligent, honest and a hard worker. He knows the game very well, loves it, is relentless in his recruiting and is good at his administrative duties."

Just the 10th men's coach in the 85-year history of the SIUC program, Weber recruited East St. Louis natives Ian Stambach and Cuonzo Martin to Purdue, which has one of the highest graduation rates of its players in the country.

That is good and well, as is Weber's pointing to recruiting and improving attendance as two of his main objectives.

Meanwhile, the question lurks as to how this Wisconsin native will replace the \$100,000 or more that friends of Herrin contributed to SIUC.

The answer rests in "winning," a word that helped me recall another first-year collegiate coach but in another sport — Woody Widenhofer at the University of Missouri. When introduced to the St.

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Elliot Dine

## Warriors rally to win

### Granite overcomes four-run deficit vs. Althoff

By Jason Sharp  
Staff writer

Sometimes, mistakes are not a big deal when you're able to correct them. That's what the Granite City Warriors baseball team learned

Wednesday when it allowed four runs on five errors early to the visiting Belleville Althoff Crusaders. After falling behind 4-1 by the third inning of Wednesday's non-conference game against the Crusaders, the Warriors shored up their defense and put together a rally that lifted them to a 6-4 victory.

"Our defense didn't play well early in the game," Warriors coach Gus Lignoul said. "We gave Althoff a lot of help and they went up four runs."

Granite City senior Paul Kacera was the starting pitcher but he was replaced in the second inning by Steve Ward who, along with winning pitcher Chip Papp, held the Crusaders in check until the Warriors were able to piece themselves back together.

The Warriors scored their first run of the game in the second inning when Ted Millas smacked an RBI double to drive in Matt Elliot.

The Warriors trailed 4-1 when they resumed the rally in the fourth inning. Senior Jeff Hayden started the spree with a bunt single. Senior Dustin Brewer pushed Hayden along with a

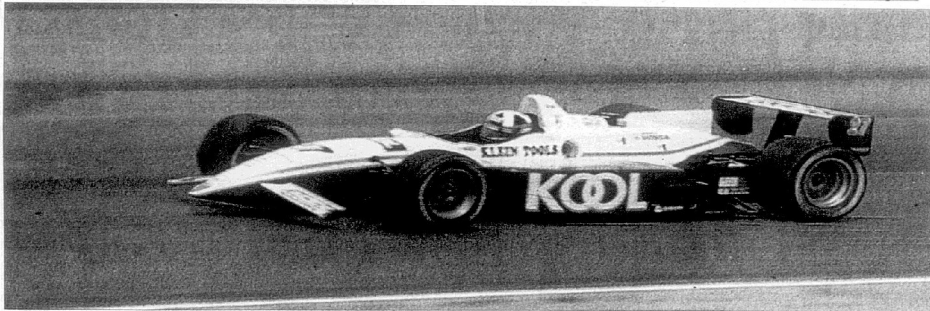
single and Millas drove in both runners to make the score 4-3.

Senior John Kelly continued the inning with a single that scored Millas, and Dustin Murphy put the Warriors ahead with his bunt. Brian Kamadulski capped the rally with an RBI single to make the score 6-4.

"Ward and Papp pitched well for us," Lignoul said. "They kept us in the game. They held Althoff back until we could put a rally together. Then Brewer came in and closed the door for us."

The Crusaders were not as fortunate as the Warriors when it came to

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Scott Cousins photo

## Taking the turn

Dario Franchitti of Team KOOL Green drives through turns three and four Thursday during the morning practice session for the Motorola 500 at Gateway International Raceway. The afternoon practice session for the CART FedEx Championship Series event was rained out.

## Granite City beaten in extra innings

Warriors seeded sixth in sectional

By Jason Sharp  
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors softball team battled for eight innings Wednesday

before falling 5-4 to the Waterloo Bulldogs.

"It was a close game," Warriors coach Deb Germann said. "We thought we could have won."

The Warriors were forced to head into Wednesday's game against Waterloo without ace pitcher Jessica Stratman, who was being rested because of nagging shoulder problem.

"Stratman had some problems with her shoulder," Germann said. "It's really been bothering her for quite a while. We just had to go with someone else."

Without Stratman's services, the Warriors used backup pitcher Jessica Reader against the Bulldogs.

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After spotting the Bulldogs two runs in the first inning, the Warriors fought back and took the lead 4-3 in the sixth.

But the Bulldogs came back with a run of their own in the bottom of the seventh and forced the game into extra innings.

The Warriors could have taken the lead in the eighth with runners on second and third and one out. The Warriors' Robyn Slater went for the sacrifice fly and hit the ball to center field but the runner on third took off for home without tagging, and the Bulldogs made it a

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John Freese photo

The Granite City softball team rested Jessica Stratman (above) for Wednesday's game with Waterloo.

## Reaching great heights

Kirgan's success in wrestling keeps him on the road

By Jason Sharp  
Staff writer

Wrestling has done a lot for Granite City High School sophomore George Kirgan.

It has taken him to places of which most people only dream and introduced him to many new people.

Wrestling has also given Kirgan a strong sense of identity and taught him that hard work is the key to success.

At just 16 years old, the success experienced by Kirgan in the sport of wrestling is almost mind-boggling.

Kirgan already has twice won the school's Laurence McCauley award, an honor presented to the Warriors wrestler with the most pins at the end of the varsity season.

Kirgan recorded 26 pins during the 1997-98 season while posting an overall record of 46-3 in the 171 pound class.

Kirgan had 23 pins his freshman year. "He's a standout," Warriors coach Mike Garland said. "He works very hard and there's never any trouble with him. He does the extra things that it takes it to be a winner."

On top of the numerous state and national tournaments Kirgan has competed in, last July he traveled to Slovenia with the Cadet World Team and placed seventh in the world in Greco-Roman style wrestling.

Kirgan trained for the Slovenia tournament at the U.S. Olympic complex in Colorado Springs.

"Wrestling's a one-on-one sport," Kirgan said. "You win on your own and when you lose

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## Althoff's Venorsky battles back from injury

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

A frustrating senior year for Althoff's Janet Venorsky has gotten a lot better in recent weeks.

A three-sport standout for the Crusaders, Venorsky missed most of the basketball season after a knee injury and subsequent surgery. She also missed the first half of the softball season, but returned to action earlier this month. In late April, she signed a letter of intent to play softball next season at Saint Louis University.

"I looked at a ton of schools," Venorsky said. "At the beginning of the year, I was talking to Ball State, McKendree, Lindenwood

College and Illinois State. A lot of little schools sent me stuff about softball."

"In the last two or three months before I signed, it was between (St. Louis) Meramec Community College, St. Charles (Mo.) Community College and Saint Louis University. SLU stayed in contact with me from the beginning and gave me the best offer. I was impressed with St. Charles — that's where I would have ended up if I didn't go to SLU."

"SLU is a Division I program that's building, and they're looking for strong players. They gave me a wonderful offer. I couldn't pass up and I'll be the starting shortstop as a freshman."

Saint Louis University's academic reputation was another factor in Venorsky's decision. "It's very prestigious to even be looked at by a university such as SLU. I'm definitely looking forward to next year," she said. "I'm considering a major in health information management and going into occupational therapy as a sophomore. With all the therapy I've gone through lately, I've gotten really interested in it. Ask me about knees and I can tell you anything."

"I'm still keeping my options open. Law school is still a possibility." (SLU softball coach) Jim

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## Sports

# Dutchmen bow out in regional tournament

## Belleville Area College concludes season with 45 victories

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

The Belleville Area College baseball team fell two victories short of reaching the national tournament, but the Dutchmen had another solid season.

**JUCO BASEBALL** BAC (45-15-2) was eliminated from the North Central Regionals.

Tournament in Centerville, Iowa, with a 12-10 loss to Indian Hills (Iowa) on May 17.

The Dutchmen opened the tournament with a 4-2 victory against Triton on May 16, but lost 10-3 to Indian Hills later that day. The Dutchmen would have needed to win twice on Sunday to advance to the NJCAA World Series.

"We played pretty well, but we didn't play quite well enough to win," BAC coach Neil Fiala said. "We didn't score in the last three innings of the game. Ben Margalski hit a three-run homer in the fifth to tie it at 7-7 and Brett Haake hit a three-run homer in the sixth to put us up 10-7. But they got a two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth to make it 10-9 and a two-run homer in the seventh to go up 11-10. They got one more run in the eighth."

"They have one of the best outfields I've

seen in college baseball, and their speed made a difference. The ran down a few balls that were destined for the gaps. But our pitching was as good as or a little better than theirs."

"We still had a good year. We had 40 or more wins for the fourth straight year and we won the (Great Rivers Athletic) conference for the third straight year. We also won our fourth sectional and we've won a regional title two of the last three years."

BAC had a .342 team batting average with 73 home runs. The pitching staff had a 2.98 ERA. "Our first win this year was my 200th win at BAC, so we've averaged 40 wins over five years," Fiala said. "Considering we won 24 games the first year, we made up some ground."

BAC's high-powered offense was led by Belleville West graduate Brian Fuess, who followed a record-setting freshman season by batting .394 with seven home runs and 71 RBI through 59 games.

"Brian was solid as usual and led us in hitting and RBIs again," Fiala said. "Haake (a sophomore from Althoff) had 14 home runs and Shawn Oskins (a sophomore from Jefferson, Ky.) had 12. They were our Nos. 2 and 3 guys in RBIs."

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Neil Fiala  
BAC baseball

Margalski, a freshman catcher from House Springs, Mo., Northwest batted .367 with eight homers and 37 RBIs. John Rheinecker, a freshman from Gibault, batted .354 with nine homers and 38 RBIs. Other offensive standouts were:

Jeremiah Berghager, a sophomore from Waterloo (.353, seven home runs, 31 RBIs).

Bryan Beckmann, a freshman from Rosary High of St. Louis (.356, 15 doubles, 32 RBIs).

The top sophomore on the pitching staff was Ryan Warnecke from Highland, who posted an 8-4 record with a 2.49 ERA. The Dutchmen had three solid freshman starters in Rheinecker (3-1, 2.43), Belleville East graduate Brandon Musso (6-1, 2.66) and Greenville graduate Ryan Curry (5-1, 2.16).

"Mike Felt (a sophomore from Barrington) was our fifth starter," Fiala said. "John French (a freshman from Sparta) became our closer in the bullpen and set a school record with seven saves. Before the season, I didn't count on him playing a lot."

"Chad Miller (a freshman from Steelville) and Charles Jarboe (a freshman from Jefferson) also did well in the bullpen and as spot starters."

"Defensively, we were a Jekyll and Hyde team. At times we were outstanding, but there were four or five games where we were absolutely horrible. Twice we had seven errors and a couple other times we had five or six."

After BAC's season ended, Fiala wasted no time in hitting the recruiting trail.

"Every year in junior college, you lose half of your guys," he said. "You just try to get good players and piece them together."

Fiala has already signed five players signed for next season: pitchers Ben Thessing (Okawville) and Brian Tinger (Gibault), infielder/outfielder Ryan Tribout (Althoff), outfielder Brody Jackson (Northwest House Springs) and catcher/outfielder Tim Dirkes (Mehlville).

# Southern Illinois Soccer League camp set for June 22-26

The Southern Illinois Soccer League is hosting the Ultimate Touch International Soccer Camp, June 22-26 at the Van Fossen Soccer Fields in Collinsville.

The day camp, with international coaches, is geared toward the serious soccer player ages 8 to 17. Proceeds benefit the SIU-IL College Soccer Showcase.

For information, call Judy at 931-8207 or Carol at 992-1033.

**5K run**

The Warrior Pride Stride 5-kilometer run and 2-mile run/walk is set for June 13 at Granite City High School.

The 5K run begins at 9 a.m. and the 2K event at 9:45 a.m. at the Peeling Road parking lot by the east entrance to the high school.

Registration fee is \$9 before June 6; \$11 on race day. T-shirts will be included for the first 300 entries.

The event benefits the Granite City High School track and field team.

For information, contact Richard Skirball at Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., Granite City, IL, 62040; or call 451-5808.

**Physicals offered**

Saint Elizabeth Sports Medicine will be offering physicals for athletes from Collinsville High School.

Cost is \$25 for the physicals, which are good for one calendar year and are accepted by the Illinois High School Association.

For Collinsville students, physicals are set for May 27, July 28 and July 29 at 800 St. Louis Road, Collinsville.

For information, contact Saint Elizabeth Sports Medicine at 798-3543.

**Prairie State Games**

Elite teams in basketball, soccer and volleyball are now forming for the Southwestern North Region for the 15th annual Prairie State Games scheduled for June 26-28 in southwestern Illinois.

There will be four teams — Open Men, Open Women, Scholastic Men and Scholastic Women — in each of the four sports. The Open division is for players beyond the 12th grade, while the Scholastic division is for players who are in grades 8-12 for the 1997-98 school year. A player must be either a resident or attend school in the counties of Madison, Jersey, Calhoun, Bond or Fayette to be eligible for the regional team.

Players making the teams will compete against the state's 11 other region teams at the Finals, June 26-28.

The tryout fee is \$18, which includes a Prairie State Games souvenir T-shirt. Applications can be processed at the time of the tryout. Any athlete younger than 18 years of age must have his or her parent or guardian sign a waiver.

The tryouts and contact person for each of the teams are:

Basketball — Open Men (Jason Holmes — 659-1906); Open Women (Bob Emig — 632-1002).

Volleyball — Open Men (Rick Verduin — 656-7719 or 304-8188); Open Women (Missy Dorsey — 377-6987 or 656-0485); Scholastic Men (Jill Greenfield — 667-9412 at home or 657-6441 at work).

Volleyball Tryouts are as follows: Open Women — May 31, 2-4 p.m. at Edwardsville Middle School, 145 West Street.

The Prairie State Games, now in its fourth year in Southwestern Illinois, is the state's largest amateur sports festival. Almost 6,000 athletes competed in last year's games.

For more information on the PSC, call the team contact person or Regional Director Bob Emig (632-1002 or 344-0984).

**Lutheran Day**

The 1998 Fairview Heights Sporting Goods and Baseball

Card Show will be held July 18-19 at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

The show is in cooperation with the "World Baseball Days" celebration, which is part of the "AA" World Baseball Championship, to be held July 10-19 at Longacre Park. It is the highest-level youth baseball tournament in the world for players ages 15-16. Twelve nations from across the globe will compete for the gold medal.

For more information, call 238-1768.

**Golf tourney**

The sixth annual Collinsville Rotary Golf Tournament is June 12 at the Fox Creek Golf Club near Edwardsville.

The 18-hole fundraising golf scramble is sponsored by the Collinsville Rotary Club. The prize money totaling \$1,800 will be awarded to the top three finishers. Each of three flights, according to tournament general chairman John Ostanik.

Registration is \$75 per golfer. The event is limited to 36 four-player teams, a total of 144 golfers.

For entry information, call Ostanik at 345-9565. Entry forms are also available at local golf clubs.

**Baseball tournaments**

The Tomahawks Softball Club is sponsoring the following tournaments:

• The Tomahawks Women's Open Fastpitch Softball Tournament, June 27 at Millstadt City Park. The entry fee is \$150 per team, with three games guaranteed (weather permitting).

• The fourth annual Tomahawks Summer Sizzler Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament, July 17-19 at Millstadt City Park. The entry fee is \$150 per team, with three games guaranteed (weather permitting).

For more information, call 538-7738.

**Baseball tournament**

Fairview Heights will play host to the first National Amateur Baseball Federation Classic National baseball tournament for teams ages 12 and under June 14-21.

The Classic is an open tournament and is seeking up to 32 teams to participate. There is a five-game minimum guaranteed to each team, with additional games possible for teams which do not advance to the championship round.

Registration fees are \$525 per team. For more information, call 609-931-9220.

**Baseball days**

The 1998 Fairview Heights Sporting Goods and Baseball

**BAC softball camps**

Belleville Area College softball coach Kathy Bernal will conduct two softball camps this August.

Both camps will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the college's Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. The first camp, Aug. 10-12, is for girls in grades 5-8; and the second camp, Aug. 17-19, is for grades 9-12.

The cost of each camp is \$35. The limit per camp is 100 campers. All campers are asked to bring their own glove (but if possible, T-shirt, long pants (softball pants preferred) and softball shoes. Campers need to have had a physical exam sometime during the 1997-98 school year. Pre-registration is \$50, or \$55 the first day of camp. For more information, call Teri Ahlvers at 345-7784.

**Junior golf tourney**

The Belleville Downtown Optimists are again sponsoring this year's local Junior Golf Championships. This year's tournament will be May 31 at Tamarrack Country Club in Shiloh (632-6666). The event

must arrive at least half an hour earlier to check in. The event is open to boys and girls ages 14-18; they cannot be 19 prior to July 25 and must reach age 14 by the time of the tournament. The entry deadline is May 28. Players may enter by calling Doug at 277-0809 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and the cost is \$18 per player and is payable at check-in time the day of the tournament. For tee times, call 233-3863 the afternoon of May 30.

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J. Ray.....791  
P. Craine.....790  
M. Utery.....789  
A. Fields.....789  
R. Hartman.....782  
H. Hale.....781  
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S. Crossen.....688  
L. Yanousek.....688  
T. Klingeman.....687  
V. Dickerson.....684  
F. Malone.....676  
L. Yanousek.....676  
D. Manker.....672  
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S. Swallow.....670  
V. Kowens.....667  
G. Smith.....665

**Women's High Games**  
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L. Hartman.....288  
F. Malone.....279  
L. Yanousek.....279  
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M. Graham.....269  
S. Crossen.....269  
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Send results of local sports events, statistics or team photos to the Journal, 219 N. Illinois, Belleville, IL, 62222.

## Weber takes the helm of SIU-Carbondale basketball

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Louis media in 1985. Wiedenhofer dazzled with the sparkle of his Super Bowl rings earned as an NFL assistant and with his communication skills. His tenure at Mizzou though was one for the books (12-31 in four years) to say the least.

Here's hoping Weber does better. There's no need for basketball at SIUC to become the home of Da Salukis.

**Overtime**

An additional value of Weber at Purdue was that he was the university's summer basketball camp director... SIUC was 14-16 in Herrin's final season...

Six-foot-nine Chris Thunell of O'Fallon, the MVC Newcomer of the Year last season as a sophomore transfer, will be among the key returns for the Salukis.



Paul Balllargeon photo

## Grand opening

The 1997-98 high school hockey season has ended but the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Fairview Heights invited some local teams to play a part in last weekend's grand opening of the complex with some exhibition games. Above, Althoff and O'Fallon do battle in exhibition action.



# Warriors eye postseason

## GCHS drops regular season finale against Althoff

By Jason Sharp  
Staff writer

It's been a week of mixed emotions for the Granite City High School tennis team.

After the Warriors finished their regular season Tuesday with a 7-2 loss at Althoff, they had two of their players seeded Wednesday in the Belleville West Sectional. Steve Graham and Andy Balcer were the only Warriors to be placed in Friday's Belleville West sectional tournament. Graham drew the third seed of the first quarter singles bracket and Baker was seeded in the second quarter of singles play. "We're going with Graham as our No. 1 single," Warriors coach Allen Lobdell said. "Andy Balcer will be our No. 2." While the Warriors are disappointed with the loss at Althoff, they believe their

"If things go true to form, we expect Graham to hold the seed in the semifinals. He's been playing really solid tennis."

Allen Lobdell  
Granite City coach

best tennis is still ahead of them. "If things go true to form, we expect Graham to hold the seed in the semifinals. He's been playing really solid tennis. He should get the third or fourth placement in the sectional." Freshman Andy Balcer could be a big surprise. He's got to play some tough matches but he could do well. The Warriors were scheduled to begin play in the Belleville West Sectional at 4 p.m. Friday.

# Venorsky battles back from knee injury

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Malloy has signed a couple girls from St. Louis and (Belleville East's) Jamie Hayden will also be going there. (Lebanon pitcher) Nicole Bohnstefehl (who has signed with Southern Mississippi) will play against each other next year, but we're playing together this summer (with the St. Charles Patriots). Venorsky injured her knee in a Dec. 20 basketball game at Bethalto. "I tore my ACL — I stopped short and it just popped," she said. "I had surgery Feb. 9. I switched doctors and my new doctor (Rick Lehman of St.

Louis) said to get it (the surgery) done as early as possible. The medial meniscus (the cartilage in the knee) was totally shredded. He said it looked like scrambled eggs.

"My knee was hurting me before that, but my doctor said everything looked fine. But sure enough, two weeks later I hurt it. I played basketball for exactly one month, but I did play Okawville with a torn ACL."

Venorsky still goes to therapy three days a week. "Lehman said it would be three months (after surgery) until I could play, and I played May 1 against Metro East Lutheran," she said. "I've played ever since and it never gave me any pain until

(Monday). We had back-to-back doubleheaders last Friday and Saturday (against Mater Dei and Columbia) and it's still sore from that."

"(Lehman) said I'm at 75 to 80 percent, and obviously I'm going to be slow. A torn ACL usually takes a year to be completely healed. I'm doing great with therapy — it's made me so much stronger. I'm right where I should be."

Venorsky's sister, Cheryl, is a 1988 Belleville West graduate who went on to play softball at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

"Ever since I was 8 years old, my goal was to play Division I softball," she said. "Because of my sister, I grew up around it."

In the first seven games after returning to the lineup, Venorsky batted .190 (4-for-21) with seven RBI.

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Another advantage is the location. You can set up a container garden almost anywhere, indoors or out. Patios, balconies, decks and porches all offer great outdoor garden spots. Inside, family rooms, sun rooms, living rooms, etc. all can become beautiful living gardens.

Any disadvantages? A few, nothing's perfect, but they're minor in nature. Container plants will have to be watered a little more often, since there's less soil to hold moisture. Same goes for feeding, but both take mere minutes.

What can be planted in a container? Anything you'd plant outside, with a few obvious exceptions. Large trees and certain veggies certainly won't work. But other than that, just about anything goes, it's up to you.

There are a few precautions to take when planning a container garden. First, a container full of plants, soil and water can get mighty heavy, so there must be adequate support. A deck or apartment balcony can safely support a few containers, but if you plan on several, make sure the structure will support the additional weight. If you live in an apartment, make sure you check with the landlord first!

Hanging baskets offer another great gardening opportunity. They can be hung from porch overhangs, walls, deck and sun room roofs... the list goes on and on. But again, consider the weight before you hang a container up just anywhere.

Wall-mounted plant hangers must be securely fastened. Long, strong wood screws should be fastened into wall studs. Never use wall anchors of any type for hanging planters. They're not designed to support the weight. Locate a wall stud (they're normally spaced every 16 inches) and fasten the hanging bracket to it; you'll be glad you did.

When hanging from ceilings, use J-hooks or eye-hooks that screw directly into solid wood.

Avoid placing a hanging planter in the vicinity of computers, VCRs and the like, since it's easy to spill a little water here and there.

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# Warriors win in extra innings

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atoning for their mistakes. Althoff drew a one-out walk in the sixth inning against Brewer, but the Crusaders got caught in a double play on a line out to first base.

The Crusaders repeated the same mistake in the seventh inning and the Warriors capitalized to clinch the game.

"Our baserunning took us out of the game," Crusaders coach Brett Isaacs said. "If we

didn't have those two pick-offs, we probably would have scored a run in one of those innings. We just took ourselves out of it."

The Warriors improved their overall record to 15-13 with the victory.

Granite City was scheduled to play 7 p.m. Friday at Salem.

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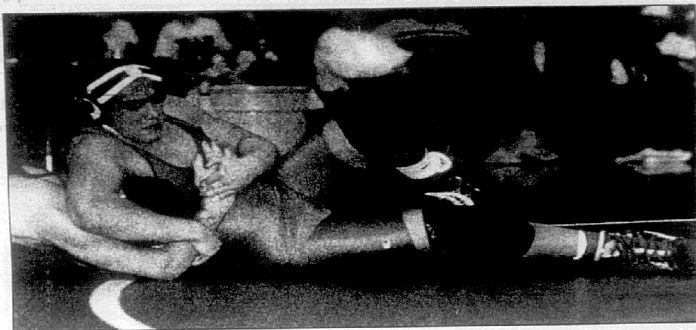
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# Kirgan challenges himself with rugged wrestling schedule



Paul Ballargeon photo

Granite City sophomore George Kirgan capped a sensational season with the Warriors varsity by reaching the state meet in 1997-98 and recording the most pins for the second consecutive season. Since the prep season ended, he placed third in the Fila-World Junior Team Trials, May 8-10 at Purdue University.

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there's no one to blame but yourself. That's what I like about it. And when you lose, it pushes you a lot more. There's a lot of competition."

Maybe that's why Kirgan spends much of the year in tournaments, wrestling opponents with more experience.

During the Fila-Junior World team trials May 8-10 at Purdue University in Indiana, Kirgan placed third in the 178-pound class. His only loss came against Mike Mathers, a wrestler from the U.S. Army who eventually took first in the team trials.

"George has wrestled everywhere," Warriors assistant coach Tom Blaha said. "He's faced some of the best wrestlers in the country. He goes to every tournament he can. Experience like that will help him more than anything."

Kirgan's quest for new experiences will take him to another tournament during Memorial Day weekend. He will travel to Champaign to compete in a freestyle tournament.

While Kirgan may come off as an intense wrestler, he is still a kid who is able to enjoy himself and appreciate the unique experiences. "I really like meeting different people," he said. "That's one of the best things about it. When I was in Slovenia, I got to meet wrestlers from around the world, from places like Japan and Bulgaria. It was really interesting talking to them. I learned about what their lives were like and how different

"George has wrestled everywhere. He's faced some of the best wrestlers in the country."

Tom Blaha  
Granite City assistant coach

things can be for people. We didn't even really talk about wrestling."

While wrestling has taken Kirgan around the world, he gets his inspiration from a source very close to home.

"I get my inspiration from my dad (Al Kirgan). He's been my coach since I first started wrestling when I was 8 years old. He's always been there to help me. He wrestled in high school and in the military and taught me."

"We're very proud of him," Al Kirgan said. "George works hard at getting into shape. He's always training. I think the sky's the limit for him."

The sky may be the limit, but the young Kirgan is reaching for it one day at a time. "I try to enjoy myself," Kirgan said. "I like spending time with my friends and just taking it easy, just like anybody else. But I would like to get a scholarship and wrestle in college. After that I'd like to get to the Olympics. It was incredible at the Olympic training center. I had a lot of fun."

## Kahoks roll in sectional opener

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

The scoreboard at Kahoks Stadium resembled a slot machine Thursday night,

turning over numbers as fast as the scoreboard operator could tally the latest goal.

The Collinsville girls soccer team (17-2-2) was doing all of the scoring. The Lady Kahoks barely worked up a sweat in a 12-0 victory against Metro East Lutheran in the first round of the O'Fallon Sectional.

Senior Tasha Siegel, the program's all-time leading scorer, scored six goals on the evening — including four goals in a row.

Siegel has now scored 11

goals in her last two games to give her 27 on the season. She is just three goals shy of breaking her own single-season mark. Siegel set the school record (29) last year as a junior.

Collinsville also received goals from Erin Krausz, Cally Gavlich, Angie Blumner, Julie Sprenger and two from Mandi Camillo.

## Correction

A photo in a recent edition of the *Granite City Journal* misidentified a member of the Granite City High School girls soccer team. The player, wearing No. 2 for the Lady Warriors, should have been identified as Amber Hubert.

The *Journal* regrets the error.

## GCHS nipped by Bulldogs

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double play, some costly mental mistakes," Germann said. "We would have been up a run going into the eighth but then we took ourselves out of it."

The Warriors, now at 9-12 on the season, were scheduled to play at 4:15 Friday in Collinsville.

The seedings for the eight-team regional were recently announced with Granite City being No. 6.

The Warriors will open with No. 3 seed Civic Memorial. Highland is the top seed, Edwardsville is No. 2.

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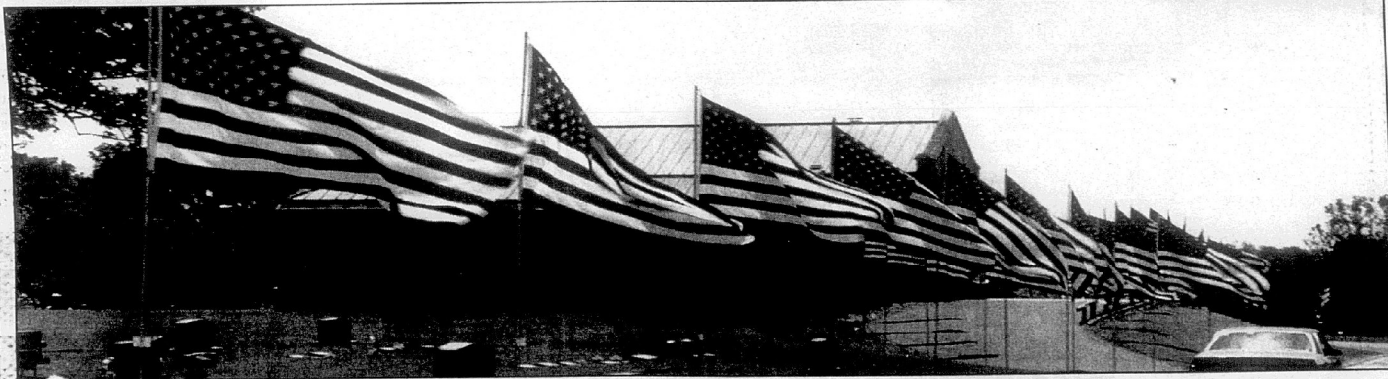
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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 24). For the past two years, you have been experiencing self-defeat and difficult challenges. But this year, things begin to turn around, especially in the area of money. Your best signs for love are Scorpio and Aquarius. Your lucky numbers are 34, 36, 45, 49 and 51.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The one who stands in your way is only an illusion. Things will conclude in your favor, but you must be patient. Travel plans could change. A close friend asks more and more of you — are you becoming too co-dependent?

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Someone with a romantic nature

could sweep you off your feet now. You may change your outlook on life in a relatively short amount of time. Savor this affair while it lasts.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Sacrificing your own happiness for the wishes of friend would hurt the bond in the long run. Be honest about how you feel without overreacting. Love with fellow air signs (Libra and Aquarius) is favored.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). When you are genuinely nurturing of those around you, you need not fear revealing your negative thoughts. It takes time to accrue assets — for now, just try to pay off your debt.

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**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Some one you work with could try to undermine your efforts. Don't give this person any ammunition that could be used against you. You may have to take the initiative and finish things yourself.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Money favors are yours for the asking — just make sure to ask the right people. Be friendly, and don't come on too strong. A gentle insult will do more to flatter than to endear you to a consummate snob!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Great style means more than buying the right clothes! What you are truly admired for is physical comeliness and witty words. It is not too early to make a retirement plan.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Parents are on your mind — heal old wounds by being the first to forgive. You may defend an associate only to learn that this person secretly holds you partially at fault. Think twice before offering your advice.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People who are paid to speak on your behalf need to get a better sense of who you really are! Tell your story, or at least write it. Financial obstacles may stop you from investing in a venture.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A million friends are not as important as a single good one. A romantic opportunity pops up later, when you're in a better position to get involved. Rearrange your priorities so that your lifestyle improves.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Live more in the present rather than dwelling in the past. An acquaintance has been keeping information from you for some time now. Stay out of risky financial arrangements.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your powers of adaptability are a fine thing to watch. Don't wait around to find out if someone will change his or her mind. People want to jump into a train that is already moving.

# Movie schedules

Film timetable for Sunday, May 24. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708  
Quest For Camelot (G) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10  
Deep Impact (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
Godzilla (PG-13) 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00  
Les Misérables (PG-13) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289  
Bulworth (R) 2:15, 5:00, 9:30  
The Horse Whisperer (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00  
Quest For Camelot (G) 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 6:40  
Godzilla (PG-13) 12:40, 3:50, 6:50  
Godzilla (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20  
Deep Impact (PG-13) 2:00, 4:50, 7:50

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, 656-6390  
Odd Couple II (PG-13) 2:30, 7:30, 9:50  
The Wedding Singer (PG-13) 2:15, 7:15, 9:30  
As Good As It Gets (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00, 9:40

**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
30 Nameoki Village, 677-6630  
Titanic (PG-13) 2:00, 7:15  
Black Dog (PG-13) 2:15, 6:45

**O'FALLON 15 CINE**  
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, 622-4900  
Quest For Camelot (G) 12:05, 2:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00  
Titanic (PG-13) 1:00, 4:55, 9:00  
Paulie (G) 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:15, 9:10  
Fear And Loathing In Las Vegas (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Life In Space (PG-13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 10:45  
The Horse Whisperer (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00  
The Horse Whisperer (PG-13) 12:15, 2:35, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50  
Object Of My Affection (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:25, 9:50  
City Of Angels (PG-13) 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45  
He Got Game (R) 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45  
Godzilla (PG-13) 12:00, 3:00, 5:55, 8:15  
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Godzilla (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30  
Godzilla (PG-13) 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:15

**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
Roxana, 254-6746  
City Of Angels (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
60 Ludwig Drive, 338-3333  
Bulworth (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15  
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Deep Impact (PG-13) 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30  
Woody (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:15  
Mercury Rising (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45  
Black Dog (PG-13) 1:05, 4:10, 7:05, 9:15  
Les Misérables (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 8:15  
Players Club (R) 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 9:50  
The Big Hit (R) 1:10, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50

**SHOWCASE 12 EDWARDSVILLE**  
6612 Center Grove Road, 656-7179  
Deep Impact (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50  
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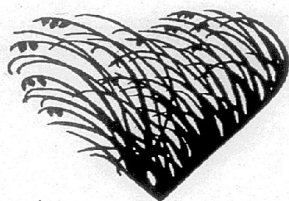


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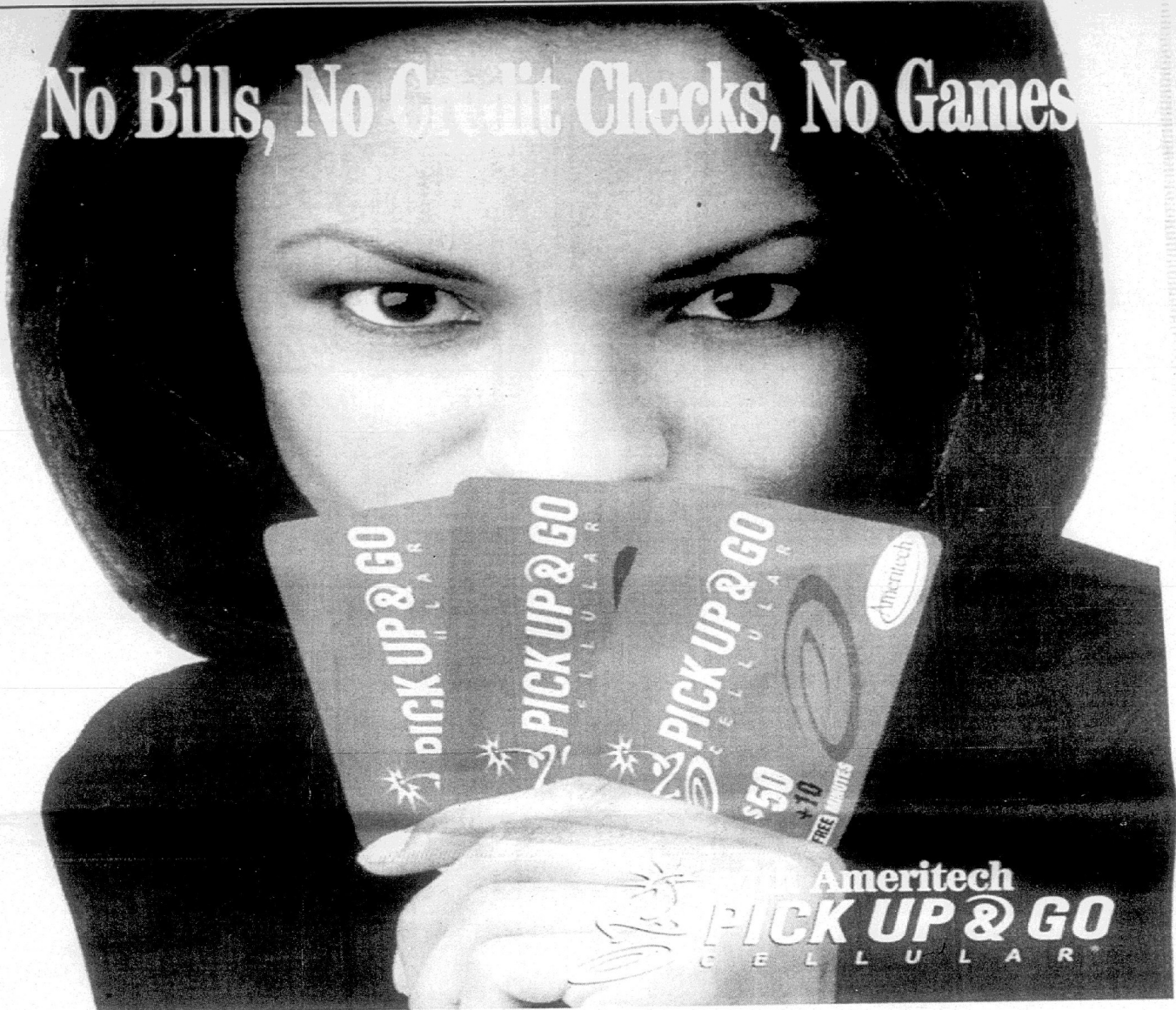


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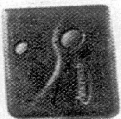
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## News

### Tip of the hat

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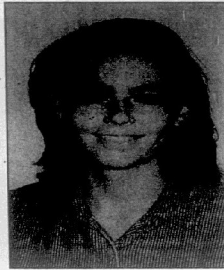
To be ABS certified means that Dr. Lay has met a standard in surgery by fulfilling educational, evaluation and examination requirements. She, like others attaining that status, has specialized knowledge and skill relating to diagnosis, pre-operative, operative and post-operative management of surgical problems in the areas of esophagus, stomach, intestines, abdomen, breasts, head and neck, vascular system, thyroid, surgical oncology and phases of care for the injured.

Dr. Lay is affiliated with Drs. John A. Petrovich and Charles A. Lane of General and Vascular Surgical Associates in Maryville. She is on the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, Anderson Hospital in Maryville and Community Memorial Hospital in Staunton. To make an appointment contact her office at 288-3916 or 451-7500.

JESSICA A. THOMAS of Granite City was among more than 100 MacMur-



Laurel Lay, M.D.



Jessica Thomas

ray College students honored May 7 at the 1998 Honors Convocation at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill. A senior majoring in English, Thomas was recognized as a senior

member of Mortar Board, a national senior honor society. She is the daughter of David and Patricia Thomas of Granite City.

### Fairview Heights' Sucker Drive prepares for more success

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

Since 1986, the members of Fairview Heights Elks Lodge 664 have been collecting money for the Illinois Elks Crippled Children's fund through their Sucker Drive.

This year will be no

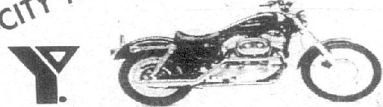
different.

From June 6-7, between 45 to 60 members will be collecting donations at three designated locations in Fairview Heights. The city put a cap on roadside solicitation last month, limiting Fairview Heights-based groups to three locations with stop signs.

All money raised stays in Illinois, helping purchase such necessities as leg braces and wheelchairs for children.

The Sucker Drive is the main fund raiser for the Elks Lodge each year. All proceeds from the event are given to the Illinois Elks Crippled Children's fund.

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# Memorial Day

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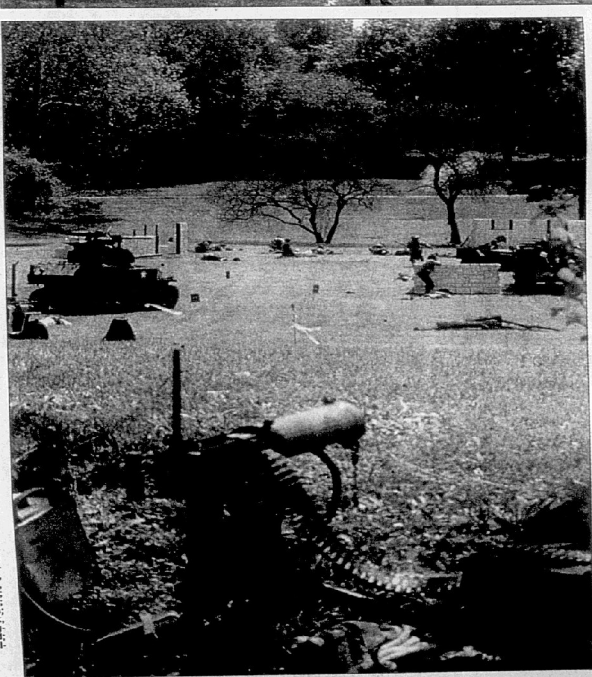
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## City patriotism thrives

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

As the Granite City area prepares to celebrate Memorial Day on Monday, the city's patriotic fervor is in fine shape.

Last fall, Charlie Romine, who grew up in the Tri-Cities area, published his war memoirs, "Where Duty Calls," tells the story of a young recruit who goes off to fight and fix planes in the Pacific in World War II. It's available from publisher John Culler & Sons.

Earlier this year, Steve Concavich, working with the Post Office, came up with a book that tells the story of every single veteran from the greater area killed from World War I to Grenada. The book has news clippings combed from the pages of the Press-Record, and is available for anyone to look through at the main Post Office branch on Madison Avenue.

Concavich himself was named as a

Hardees Hometown Hero last month for — what else — patriotism.

The Greater Granite City Area War Memorial and park got some special attention this year, as crews polished the fountain and planted new grass. Tomorrow at 1 p.m., wreaths will be laid and official ceremonies are planned at the park, across from St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

On Saturday morning, flags were placed at various veterans' graves at St. John's Cemetery, and later in the day veterans were to replace the U.S., POW/MIA and the five service flags in the park.

Some of the pictures on this page already appeared in the Press-Record, but in honor of the area's veterans they are appearing in the Journal. Members of the Armed Forces Museum of St. Louis and numerous area re-enactors staged a World War II-style battle April 24-25 at Jefferson Barracks National Park. Several of the museum's vehicles participated in the battle.

## Harmony, cooperation hold formation of loving family

The next time you happen to see geese flying along in a "V" formation, you may be interested to learn what science has discovered about why they fly that unusual way.

As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an updraft for the bird immediately following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. The birds fly further when they fly together than if they flew alone. Each goose gets help from the previous one, they don't get as tired or use up as much of their energy.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of air in trying to go it alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front of him. When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates to the back of the formation and another goose takes the lead. The geese honk from behind to encourage those up in front to keep up their speed. And if a fellow goose gets sick or is



Catherine Galasso

wounded, two geese fall out of formation and follow the injured bird down to help, feed and protect it. They stay with it until it is able to fly on its own. Then they launch out to join another group.

We human beings should pay close attention to this valuable and beautiful lesson. Albert Einstein once said, "The most important question a human being could answer is 'Is the universe a friendly place?'"

We are here on Earth to help one another. The Bible says, "Let not everyone look after their own needs, but on the needs of another." There is strength built into your own character, as you stay close in touch with the needs of others in your family or community.

People who share a common direction and a sense of togetherness can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the strength of one another.

Life is a journey. Going it alone is tough and hard. Unless we uphold each other and continually help one another we never will have the fulfillment of a joy-filled life. Be kinder than you have to be, more compassionate and more loving. When we give our best we increase the abundance of life in our children, our community and in a larger sense, a rippling effect in the lives of strangers that we don't even see. The soul grows when it is giving and receiving love.

"All my life I have noticed that when people care and do good for others, that that goodness gets returned over and over again," one reader said.

A symphony is a beautiful thing to watch and much like life should be. As the concert begins, each instrument is in harmony one with the other. Then a violin

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Catherine Galasso is a free-lance columnist for the Suburban Journals. You may write to her at Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131, or by e-mail at westnews@primary.net

## Diabetes seminar scheduled for SEMC's Weisman Room

A free "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" seminar will be held on Wednesday, May 27, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Weisman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison

Avenue, Granite City. The seminar features a team of experts including a certified diabetes nurse educator, a registered dietitian and a pharmacist.

Managing diabetes can be overwhelming, particularly when first diagnosed. This seminar is open to all diabetics, including those newly diagnosed and those presently

managing diabetes who want the most current information. Refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is required. Call 798-3201 to register or for more information.

## Entertainment lineup set for Fair St. Louis

The entertainment lineup for this year's Fair St. Louis includes the Doobie Brothers, Chaka Kahn, Joe Walsh, Immature, Smooth, Neal McCoy and Bernadette Peters and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

The fair will run July 3 through 5 on the St. Louis riverfront near the Gateway Arch.

The Doobie Brothers will take the stage at 2 p.m. July 3. The band released its first album in 1971 and has created hit songs such as "China Grove," "Black Water," and "What a Fool Believes" and "Real Love."

Khan will perform at 8:30 p.m. July 3. Khan began her singing career with the band Rufus. In the five years she remained with the band, Rufus scored 11 chart albums and nine Top 40 hits including "Tell Me Something Good," "Sweet Thing" and "Once You Get Started." Khan became a solo artist in the late 1970s.

Walsh will get things rolling at 2 p.m. July 4 with his high-flying guitar playing and distinctive vocals. Over the years, Walsh fronted the popular power trio the James Gang; played guitar for the Eagles at the height of the band's popularity; and scored massive hits as a solo artist.

Walsh rejoined the Eagles in 1994 for the band's wildly successful reunion tour and subsequent album, "Hell Freezes Over." Walsh currently is wrapping up his latest solo effort slated for release later this year.

The entertainment will change pace at 8:30 p.m. July 4 when Tony Award-winning actress Bernadette Peters performs with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Peters' stage resume includes the popular musicals "Song and Dance," "The Goodbye Girl" and "Sunday in the Park with George." Peters also has had memorable roles in television and film.

Immature and Smooth will share the stage at 2:30 p.m. July 5. The trio of 16-year-olds in Immature have made hit records under their belts, including "The Journey" from 1997. Female vocalist Smooth has been recording since the early 1990s and continues to rack up hits, most recently with her new album "Reality." Country superstar McCoy will perform at 8:30 p.m. July 5. He is a 20-year veteran of the music industry whose recent string of hit albums and singles includes such favorites as "Be Good At It" and "The Shake."

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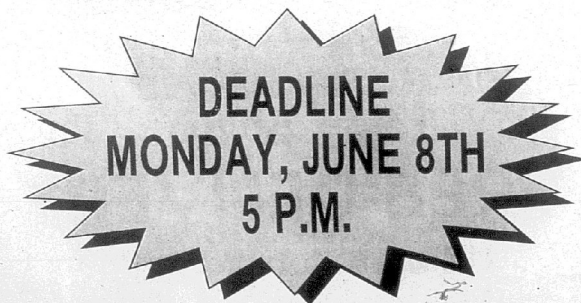
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## How to keep good employees from jumping ship

Today's booming economy is making headlines and spurring rosy predictions for the foreseeable future. One nagging question on the minds of employers is, with high growth, low unemployment and an aging population, where are we going to find the workers of the future?

To address this concern, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is working with local chambers with companies large and

small to put forth a set of strategies to assure an adequate supply of quality workers at all skill levels. This includes:

- Bringing former welfare recipients, disabled persons and older Americans into the workforce.
- Improving education and training.
- Encouraging retired people to return to the workplace.
- Advancing sensible

immigration policies. But with the labor market so tight, businesses cannot afford to overlook another important strategy — keeping the good employees they already have.

Craig Fuller, a top official with Korn/Ferry International, a leading personnel management firm, and chairman of the National Chamber Foundation, offers

some sound advice. "When it comes to the workplace," says Fuller, "there are three core values that affect whether people stay on their existing job or think about changing employers — security, fulfillment and membership."

**SECURITY** — According to Fuller, employees want more than simply fair compensation.

They seek security in several senses of the word. Since people think long term, and are concerned about issues such as rearing children and saving for retirement, they want ways to achieve those goals. Job security is so much more than simply keeping a position within a company, Fuller says.

**FULFILLMENT** — It's not just having a pleasant working environment with nice co-workers anymore. These days, employees want assurance the company will be flexible — in time, dress codes and in attitudes. They want to work for a respected — and respectable — company.

Companies that provide extras, such as exercise facilities and health centers, demonstrate genuine concern about the health of frequently stressed-out workers.

**MEMBERSHIP** — Absolutely of the highest importance in ensuring that key people know the company's vision, and their role in it. "If they do not feel that they can contribute significantly, they may not want to contribute at all," Fuller says.

Part of this process is providing employees with clear goals and objectives. Savvy managers will provide honest and constructive feedback, and channel it into improvements. They will recognize that overcoming obstacles are often the most valuable experiences for employees.

Thomas J. Donohue is president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

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## Taurus FHV

### Ford's flex-fuel Taurus can run on ethanol

By Tom Strongman

Imagine driving a car that runs on corn liquor. Well, Ford's Flexible Fuel Taurus isn't far from it. It sips E-85 ethanol, made by distilling corn or other agricultural products, as well as gasoline or any combination of the two.

The Taurus FHV is one of 12 alternative-fuel vehicles from Ford that are powered by natural gas, propane, alcohol fuel or electricity. This "green fleet" ranges from bi-fuel, natural gas F-Series pickup trucks to the Ranger electric vehicle. In 1999, a Ranger FHV pickup will be introduced, followed by other vehicles including the Windstar minivan.

The Flexible Fuel Taurus is one of 250,000 vehicles that Ford will introduce in the U.S. over the next four years. They are part of Ford's strategy to meet the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) ratings of 27.5 mpg for cars and 20.7 mpg for trucks. For each ethanol-burning vehicle built, Ford gets a credit of 1.2 mpg toward CAFE, and that in turn allows it to sell more vehicles that don't meet the standard.

E-85 is made up of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline. More than 95 percent of it comes from corn, although other biomass products, such as wood chips and rice, also can be used. The process used to make it is essentially identical to that used for making industrial and beverage alcohol, according to Trevor Guthmiller, executive director of the American Coalition for Ethanol. Because it is one-third oxygen, it has a higher octane rating than gasoline and puts out 25 percent less carbon dioxide. That can be significant in places where air quality is poor.

There is only one problem. Availability. As I found during my recent test drive, only one station in Kansas City sells it. In fact, there are only 40 public stations nationwide, but that number is growing, Guthmiller said.

Private stations, such as those used for fleets, also exist.

The appeal of the Flexible Fuel Taurus, however, is that it can run on regular gas as well as any combination up to 85 percent alcohol and 15 percent gasoline. The key to making it work with a wide variety of fuel types is the Fuel Composition Sensor, which detects the percentage of alcohol in the fuel. This sensor then signals the engine's computer to adjust fuel control, spark timing and evaporative emissions.

Ford says the performance of the Vulcan 3.0-liter V-6 engine actually is listed as 150 horsepower instead of 145 for the gasoline version. This engine is an updated version of the one Ford has used in the Taurus for years, and it is perfectly functional even though it lacks the sophistication of the 200-horsepower, 24-valve, dual-overhead-cam Duratec that is optional in the regular models.

During my test drive, the car was fueled with a 50 percent alcohol mixture, according to the dashboard readout. I did not notice any significant difference in performance from the standard car. It accelerated with reasonable pep, and under heavy throttle there was a fair amount of intake noise. Ford says this engine's gasoline-equivalent fuel economy rating is 14 mpg city and 19 mpg highway.

Our test car was not lavishly equipped. Seats were standard cloth, and in front the folding center armrest pivots forward to create a console with two cup

holders and a storage bin. It also can be folded up to create three-across seating in front.

The rear seat back is fixed in place instead of being foldable as it is on more expensive models.

I found the front seats are more comfortable than a pure bench because the contour on each side gives them support more closely resembling a bucket seat. The cloth was rather clingy, so sliding in and out was not as easy as leather or vinyl would be, although I must say I appreciated the warmth of cloth on chilly mornings. Our test car did not have the optional cruise control, but since I did not take any long road trips it was not a problem.

So just what is the FHV's niche? It would appear that as long as ethanol lacks widespread availability, its attractiveness as a substitute to gasoline will remain troublesome. But look at it this way: The car works just fine on gasoline; when you do find E-85 ethanol, the fact that you can use it is a bonus. Fleets, with private fueling stations, are in an even better situation.

One more thing: Since E-85 ethanol is a renewable resource, its source will not be exhausted, and that could be critical should the price of gasoline go up dramatically or its availability be threatened.

The base price of our test car was \$18,345. The flex-fuel engine option (\$1,165), floor mats, remote keyless entry, anti-lock brakes, AM/FM stereo cassette and power door locks brought the sticker price to \$20,365. That included a \$1,000 alternative-fuel value savings.

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## Points & Plugs

### Vehicles targeted in efforts to reduce global warming

By Rick Stoff

How much will the automobile be stifled by international efforts to reduce global warming?

The nations involved in the "Third Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Climate Change Convention" have determined the world's developed nations should reduce their overall emissions of "greenhouse gases" 5.2 percent from current levels in the next 10 to 12 years.

One of the most important "greenhouse gases," so-called because they are believed to form an atmospheric layer that prevents solar heat from reflecting back into space, is carbon dioxide. About 15 percent of the world's carbon dioxide is produced by cars and trucks, but motor vehicles always seem to bear more than their share of the burden when it comes to cleaning up pollution.

Building cars that deliver better fuel mileage would be a big help in reducing pollution, because better mileage equates to less fuel combustion. Oil companies may be forced to refine gasoline with less sulfur content, because low-sulfur gasoline would enable more advanced catalytic converters to do a better job of producing cleaner exhaust fumes.

Participants in the climate change conference will meet again in November in Argentina.

The St. Louis-based Cooper Automotive operation, expected to be spun off by its parent company, was termed "prime property" by the industry magazine Automotive News. Cooper, with \$1.9 billion in annual sales, was ranked the country's 36th-largest auto components supplier last year by the magazine.

It is too early to say whether Cooper's auto operations will be a consolidator or consolidatee in the industry, but analysts believe that it is a premier property," the magazine reported. A stock analyst said Cooper's margins and return on investment are higher than for virtually any other company in the industry.

Parent company Cooper Industries, which has announced plans to divest automotive operations, is involved in the electrical product, tool and hardware businesses. It is not known whether Cooper Automotive will be sold to another company or split off as an independent company. An analyst says the Cooper divisions should be more valuable as separate entities.

Another St. Louis company appearing in the Automotive News rankings is the Lou Fusz Automotive Network, listed as the 44th-largest auto dealer group in the country for 1997. The magazine reported the Fusz dealerships sold 10,838 new cars retail, 875 new fleet vehicles and 7,693 used vehicles from its 10 dealerships. Total revenues were placed at \$440 million.

The country's largest dealer chain, Florida-based Republic Industries Inc., sold 528,952 new and used vehicles for \$7.1 billion in sales. Ten of the country's largest chains each did more than \$1 billion in business last year.

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